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For: LENS MOLDING DIE AND A PRODUCING METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 9, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.